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Re:	Inventor:	FANTI, Luigi
	Invention:	MULTICOMPONENT TILES AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MULTICOMPONENT TILES
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## OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION - STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir/Madam:

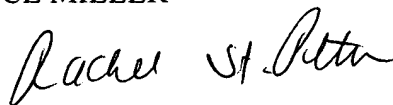
The above-referenced patent application was filed on December 31, 2003. Because we have not yet received any further communications from you, such as an office action, we ask your assistance in verifying the status of the above-referenced application.

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